

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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O. L. Dines made a business trip to Brunswick Tuesday afternoon.

S. P. Newland and wife, of Chillicothe, were guests of J. W. Lewis and wife, Tuesday.

Nice lace straw hats from 25 to 50 cts, just half price, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

When you want a good bicycle, call and see W. P. Gaines at post-office, Triplett, Mo.

Cal. Ford, an old Keytesville boy, but now of Chicago, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Geo. Booth, of the Scribner school-house neighborhood, is now an inmate of the county poor farm.

Read Miller & Lewis' new "ad." this week. They are now offering some special inducements to their many customers.

The remainder of my stock of spring and summer hats must go regardless of cost. Come early and get choice. Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.

Don't buy a mower or harvester until you have seen the celebrated Deering with ball bearings. Sold by Geo. Herman, Salisbury, Mo.

MONEY Eastern and individual money in any amount at low rates and on long time. Patronize home agents. H. C. MINTER, Keytesville, Mo.

Some Folks Say

Times are dull, but really I hadn't noticed it at my grocery store. One of the things that keep the wheels of trade running for me is Blanke's roasted coffee, which is just as good to-day as the day it was put on the market. Perhaps you have noticed that when new things are first advertised they are first-rate, but as soon as they reach large sales the quality is often lowered. Not so with this Blanke's coffee. It continues to be the best in the world, and I'm the only grocer who sells it in Keytesville. Three pounds for \$1.

Wheat is Worth 80 Cents,

And I am looking for still more business, but if things get too lively I'll have to move to a larger store.

No difference what you want to eat, my store is the best place to get it.

No matter what anybody says, the fact remains that nobody sells GOOD, PURE groceries cheaper than I do.

One hundred cents always buys a dollar's worth at my store.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I advise you to come to me for Glassware, Queensware, Crockery and La-Take cigars.

Hurlburt & Cahoon's shows at Keytesville, July 8th.

The railroad machine shops, in Brookfield, give employment to 101 men.

Mr. Jas. McCollum, of four miles south of town, is quite sick from kidney trouble.

We acknowledge the receipt of a year's subscription to the COURIER from William Munson, of Dalton.

Keytesville citizens may congratulate themselves on having secured Hurlburt & Cahoon's shows for July 8th.

Welcome Pattison, a former Chariton county citizen of north of Salisbury, but later of North Dakota, is dead.

July 8th is show day at Keytesville, when Hurlburt & Cahoon's shows, one of the best traveling will be there.

A. Donagy, one of Kirkeville's prominent dry goods merchants, made an assignment recently. Liabilities \$20,000, assets \$21,000.

Madge, the 3 or 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Taylor, of three miles east of town, is convalescent after a serious illness of three weeks of dysentery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pitts and little son, Dudley, of Salisbury, spent the fore part of the week in Marceline, the guests of Station Agent Yocum and wife. They returned home Wednesday.—Marceline Mirror.

A grocery firm in Meadville last week advertised a sugar sale day, in which they would sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1. During the day they sold 6,920 pounds at the advertised rates and then declared the sale off.

Moderately authorities are determined to break up the gambling dens in that city. They are hunting out the places and raiding them in vigorous style. Gamblers won't remain long where officials are prompt and fearless in executing the law against them.

The hail, rain and "wild storms" that visited Concordia and vicinity, in Lafayette county, last week did an immense amount of damage. Corn was beaten to the ground, and the blades were torn off. The orchards were ruined. Much of the hail was as large as walnuts.

G. W. Scott, Esq., proprietor of the Bank of Belton, Cass county, visited his brother, Captain R. M. Scott, in this town last Saturday and Sunday. While in this county, Mr. Scott purchased of I. N. Long, of near Mendon, four Hereford bulls for his herd in Cass county.

Happy Cal Ford, or "our Cal," as we used to call him, stopped over in Marceline, Monday night, on his way from Chicago to Keytesville. "Cal" is back on a visit to home folks there, and it is his intention to make Marceline a week's visit on his way back.—Marceline Mirror.

J. C. Bailey's barn, three miles south of Marceline, was struck by lightning last week and with its entire contents was destroyed. There was in the barn at the time a binder, mower and other farm implements. Mr. Bailey had bare time to remove his horses. The loss is very heavy.

We have received the catalogue of Pritchett institute, located at Glasgow, which shows that institution to be in a healthy condition and well-equipped to furnish the young people of both sexes excellent educational advantages. It is an old and popular institution of learning.

Dr. Eton, a well-known and highly esteemed physician of Brookfield, died suddenly at his home last Friday night. He was chemist at the drug-store of Beauchamp & Berry and attended to business up to 10 o'clock p. m., when he went home, and died of heart trouble in less than an hour.

A lawsuit is pending in the Randolph circuit court, in which a Mrs. Osborne is suing Drs. Hall and Cox for malpractice and claims \$5,000 damages. In October, 1893, Mrs. Osborne was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and had a limb broken. Drs. Hall and Cox were called in and set the limb, which was permanently injured, as she claims, by the doctors' subsequent negligence. They claim contributory negligence on her part and the employment of another physician, as a defense.

Gold Dollars

FOR

Ninety Cents

Were never offered To anybody by

Miller & Lewis,

But we will sell you anything in the line of

Staple or Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' or Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Hats And Shoes,

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Lowest Prices.

Summer Dress Goods.

We have a splendid assortment of summer dress goods, consisting of

White and Colored Dimities, Figured and Solid Black Lawns, Zephyr Gingham, Chiffon Crepe, Oriental Pongee, Dotted Swiss, and Large Line of White Goods.

Reduced Prices.

We have greatly reduced the prices on the following goods which we desire to close out:

All Wool French Challies, Organdies, Silk Gingham, Ladies' Shirt Waists, All Wool Dress Goods, In Pattern, Men's, Boy's, And Children's Straw Hats, and

Ladies' and children's Oxford Ties and Men's Tan Shoes.

We carry the celebrated W. C. C. R. S. and Dr. Warner's HEALTH CORSETS. Also a full line of

Ladies' Summer Vests, from 5c Up.

In Staple and Heavy Dress Goods, Shoes, Overalls, Jeans and Cotton Pants, we can give the best for little money.

Miller & Lewis,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Grand balloon ascension will be made at Keytesville, July 8th, by Hurlburt & Cahoon's shows.

Capt. J. C. Wallace was in Triplett Monday on legal business, the nature of which we failed to learn.

F. J. Ellis, Guthridge Mill's popular merchant, was an attendant at county court this week. "Frank" reports business good.

Brunswick and Mendon ball teams crossed bats on the Mendon ball grounds on Monday of last week, which resulted in a score of 20 to 17 in favor of the Brunswick boys.

Mr. Caton, who ran a tailor shop in Brunswick from 1845 to 1867, says the Brunswicker, has returned to his first love after a long residence in Marshall and elsewhere, to open up a shop where George Klingbeil's cigar factory was. Mr. Caton understands his business and is kindly remembered by many of the old citizens here.

R. H. Williams, a farmer of near Standish, Carroll Co., claims that he has used Prof. Snow's infected chinch-bugs in killing the well ones in his crops very successfully, and in a letter to the Bosworth Sentinel gives his methods in using them, and refers to a number of his neighbors who have been successful also in killing bugs this year, and from whom the infected bugs may be obtained.

J. H. Estes, of Westville, has for a number of years given considerable attention to making inventions, but never seemed to have much luck till he invented a dirt augur, for the manufacture of which a joint stock company was formed at Marceline. The Mirror says the company made a shipment of augurs to Colorado last week and that they are having much trouble in keeping up with their orders.

W. G. Chester, says the Salisbury Democrat, who was reported three weeks ago as eloping with Miss Ola Aebby, of Glasgow, has since been making headquarters and living a high life in Salisbury. Chester is a spectacle fakir and is a smooth talker and a good salesman. From a reliable source we learned he sold an interior pair of glasses to a citizen at Shannondale for \$25.

The Mirror says a young man in Marceline got mixed in a love affair. There were two girls in it. After a good deal of worry about it, the young man concluded to make a clean breast of the matter to the favorite of the two, and now he gets a square envelope at regular intervals postmarked "Salisbury." The boy we suspect, is our Jim P., who used to roam the streets of Keytesville, but as to who sends the square envelope—well, we never were a good guesser. Who is it, Jim?

The Sumner Star says: During the storm Tuesday evening lightning struck the barn of Robert Waugh, at Cunningham, and tore out the northwest corner post. It went down into the ground through a manger filled with dry hay, and, strange to say, did not set fire to it, which is very fortunate as he had 1,500 bushels of corn in the barn and had no insurance. In the same storm the lightning struck a green tree near town and it was burning the next day.

The election of officers at the North Missouri Medical association, held at Moberly last week, resulted in the election of the following officers from this city: Dr. C. A. Jennings 1st vice-president, Dr. J. F. Welch corresponding secretary and Dr. H. P. Baker member of the executive council. Dr. C. Lester Hall, president of the State Medical association, has also recently appointed Drs. J. D. Brummell, W. E. Evans and H. C. Schuttel on committee of credentials for the state association.—Salisbury Democrat.

Dr. F. M. Clements, says the Salisbury Democrat, attended the State Bankers association, at Jefferson City, last week, and was elected 3rd vice-president of the association. The officers are promoted to the next highest office each year, and in three years from now Dr. Clements will be president of the state association. Besides this he was appointed on one of the most important committees. The banquet was one of the finest ever given by the Missouri bankers, and in response to this, the doctor's toast on "The Coming Woman," received much complimentary mention. The association will be held at Pertle Springs next year.

New style sailors for mid-summer and early fall wear, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Mr. Alvin Smith, aged 61 years, a highly esteemed citizen of Macon, fell dead on the street on Sunday of last week.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

Mr. Hugo Bartz, the handsome young man, drove over from Keytesville yesterday—drove that big fine bumpy team, and says they showed no signs of balking with him. No, he is too much of a hustler to ever let a horse stop long enough to balk.—Brunswick.

Efforts are being made to establish a "Labor exchange" in Linn county, the object of which is "to provide employment for idle labor, to alleviate suffering, and lighten the burden of charitable institutions by establishing one that is self-sustaining."

Rev. Throckmartin, a Baptist minister, and Rev. John Hughes, Universalist, have agreed to debate their theological differences, at Elmo, Macon county, beginning Aug. 13th. The proposition to be discussed is "Does the Bible Teach Endless Punishment?" Mr. T. affirms and Mr. Hughes denies.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

We are glad to note the marriage of our ex-Chariton county bachelor friend, W. S. Grubbe, now of Marceline, to Miss Edna Payne, of Hurdland, Knox county. The COURIER joins their host of friends in congratulations. May there never be a storm on the sea upon which sails their matrimonial life boat.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The farm house of H. Vantiger, four miles northeast of Marceline, was burned on Thursday of last week with its contents. Mrs. Vantiger was in Marceline at the time and her husband and children were in the field. One of the children was sent to the house to start a fire in the stove to cook dinner. Carelessness on the part of the fire-builder is supposed to have been the origin of the fire. There was no insurance.

Mrs. William Sasse went down to Willie Meyer's last Sunday afternoon with Mr. Albright and her daughter. Just as they were starting home, and while they were sitting quietly in the vehicle, the horses suddenly started up, and Mrs. Sasse fell out backwards, the seat coming down on top of her. Three ribs were broken and the old lady was otherwise badly injured, but her son, Mr. Will Sasse, informs us that he thinks she is getting along fairly well now.—Brunswick.

Col. Wm. C. Hoeker, of Howard county, uncle to our George W. Hoeker, of the Scribner school-house neighborhood, is quite a character. He has passed his four score years, but has more life yet than many young men. He and his wife visited their daughter, at Nevada, last week, and the Mail gives him quite a write-up. He has lived in Howard county since 1824. His eye sight is as good as it was 50 years ago. Was a colonel in the militia before our late war, and was a soldier in the war with Mexico.

Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved Farms on long time In sums of \$500 to \$10,000 With the privilege of paying Before due. No delay in getting the money. Reasonable rate of interest.

W. H. LEWIS,

Office in Court-House, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Keytesville Odd Fellows will hold installation services at their hall on next Monday night.

O. P. Ray has purchased the Methodist parsonage, in North Keytesville, and will move his family there to about Sept. 1st. The price paid was \$750.

Mrs. W. D. Vaughn and Misses Mary and Gladys Hancock, Nora Hodges and Zettie Martin left Keytesville early Wednesday morning to attend the 4th of July celebration at Marceline.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilkerson, nee Huywood, of Fayette neighborhood, came up to Chariton last week on a visit to her parents, relatives, old neighbors and friends. She made a pleasant call at our sanctum last Monday, in company with her brother-in-law, John Goll.

Mrs. John Gall, of south of Dalton, went to St. Louis last Wednesday to be treated at the Baptist sanatorium, by reason of which her husband is sad and lonely, but is encouraged by the hope that his "better half" will be returned to him ere long in a much improved state of health.

Some pusillanimous scrub entered our garden last Sunday night, and helped himself to a bounteous supply of green peaches. The rascal, whoever he is, not content with purloining the fruit, broke down two of the largest limbs and almost ruined the tree. We want to state that it won't be well for the follower's hide that we catch pilfering in our garden in the future. The nimble-fingered gentry will govern themselves accordingly.

A special Sullivan county grand jury in session at Milan, on last Friday returned an indictment against A. H. Franklin, for perjury. At the May term of the Sullivan county circuit court, Franklin was convicted of attempting to bribe witnesses in the noted Taylor case, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. His attorney filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Rucker. When his present term has expired he will be sent back to serve a term of seven years for perjury.

Rev. John Cowan, D. D., of Fulton, preached edifying and instructive sermons at the Presbyterian churches in Keytesville last Sunday morning. We are sorry that owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were comparatively small congregations out to hear the Doctor. He has been a favorite minister with Keytesville audiences for a number of years, and had the weather been favorable, the church would have been well nigh filled last Sunday to hear him.

Hulbert & Cahoon's circus and trained animal shows, which exhibited here last Monday, was greeted with crowds in spite of the bad weather. The performance was good throughout, the acrobatic and flying ring work being especially fine. The school of educated horses displayed wonderful sagacity, exhibiting a degree of intelligence far beyond that usually attributed to the equine family, while their beauty and the grace with which they performed the maneuvers assigned, won them enthusiastic applause. The trained dogs were delightfully amusing. The gentlemanly management procured for the show many friends, and should the objects of this unsolicited testimonial ever again appear in our city they will without doubt have full tents at each performance.—Macon Democrat, June 14.

Will be in Keytesville July 8th.

On Wednesday of last week Ed. F. Robinson and Miss Hattie Snidar, both of Chillicothe, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony and moved home the same day. The following night an incendiary set fire to the happy and peaceful home and succeeded in reducing it to ashes. Only a small portion of the household goods and wearing apparel were saved. There was no insurance on the house nor contents. Tracks were discovered the next morning, leading to and from the house, and being followed across a small corn field near by, a bottle partially filled with coal oil was found. The house belonged to Mr. H. C. Ireland, a well-to-do farmer and member of the state board of agriculture, who has suffered heavy losses in the last few years from the work of villainous fire-bugs.